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Steven G. Reed et al.

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 18, 2007, please enter the following amendments and remarks. A petition to extend time for one month, from April 18, 2007, to May 18, 2007, is filed herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.